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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th June, 1865.*

The following Titles of Acts which have received the assent of his Excellency the Governor are published for general information:

"An Act for obtaining a Declaration of Title."

"An Act to repeal a portion of the First Telegraph Act, 1865."

"An Act to amend the manner of taking the verdict of a Jury in civil cases."

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act to repeal and amend the laws affecting Trade Licences.'"

"An Act to amend the Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862."

"An Act to impose landing permit dues on the importation of certain Stock and Carcasses."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 16th, 1865.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of summaries of the provisions of the following Acts recently passed, affecting taxation.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"AN ACT to amend an Act, passed in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act to repeal and amend the laws affecting Trade Licences.'"

The provisions of this Act are as follows:

Section 1, provides for the payment by Auctioneers of a tax of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on sales of goods and merchandize monthly, after the time of the passing of the Act.

Section 2, imposes an annual tax of \$1000 on Bankers, in lieu of £50,

to be payable in advance on the first of July next.

Section 3, imposes an annual tax of \$100 on dealers in opium, in advance from the first of July.

Section 4, imposes on Traders generally, a fixed annual tax of \$10, as also an assessment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent on returns to be made, such fixed tax to be payable in advance on the 1st day of July next, and the tax of one-half of one per cent. on the next return to be made in pursuance of the Act of 1862.

Section 5, Imposes on persons paying wholesale liquor licenses the obligation to make returns and pay taxes in respect of the sale of liquors at the same rate as other traders.

Section 6, provides for the making declarations to the truth of returns.

Section 7, enacts penalties for false returns.

Section 8, enables the Assessor to satisfy himself of the truth of returns by summoning parties before a Justice of the Peace, and obliging them to testify on oath and to show vouchers.

"AN ACT to amend 'The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862.'"

Under the provisions of this Act, in lieu of the dues mentioned in Schedule D, to "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862," the following dues are hereafter to be levied on the importation into this Colony of the articles therein mentioned, that is to say,

For every invoice of the value
of \$100 or less.....\$ 1 50

For every additional \$100 in
value, and for any portion
of less value than \$100 over
the first \$100, the additional
sum of..... 00 50

For every invoice of Potatoes 5 00

For every invoice of Turnips,
Carrots, Cabbages, or other
Roots or Vegetables,..... 2 50

"AN ACT to impose Landing Permit Dues, on the importation of certain Stock and Carcasses.

Under the provisions of this Act Landing Permit Dues are to be collected on the importation into this Colony of certain Stock and Carcasses, and a like drawback is to be allowed for the same if previously imported into this Colony, as in the following table :

For every head of Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Heifers, other than yearlings or calves,...	\$ 4 00
For every yearling or calf, as above excepted,.....	50
For every head of Horses other than yearlings or foals	5 00
For every yearling Horse or foal,.....	1 00
For every head of Sheep or lambs,.....	1 00
For every head of Pigs,.....	1 50
For every carcass or portion of a carcass of Pork,.....	2 00
For every carcass, or portion of a carcass of beef,.....	5 00
For every carcass, or portion of a carcass of mutton,....	2 00

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 15th, 1865.*

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary and endorsed Tenders for Dredging Victoria Harbour will be received until noon of the 17th July, for removing the spit and other obstructions to the navigation of the harbour of Victoria.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Lands and Works, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

CONDITIONS.

The Contractor will be required to give the names of two approved securities in the joint amount of \$25,000 for the proper use of the Dredger and machinery which will be entrusted to his care by the Government.

On the production of a Certificate signed by the Superintending Engineer, stating the number of cubic yards excavated and properly discharged at the place specified outside the Harbour, payment will be made to the Contractor to the amount of 50 per cent. on the value of the work done, the remaining 50 per cent. will be retained as additional security for the performance of the contract, and proper usage of the vessels and machinery, until the close of the year, when it will be paid over to the Contractor, upon his producing a properly signed certificate from the superintending engineer.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders to state the price per cubic yard for removing and discharging the mud and silt.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 17th June, 1865*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following list of unclaimed letters, for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN
THE POST OFFICE FROM JUNE 10TH,
TO JUNE 16TH.

A-se, J M	Anderson, H H
Allat, Mrs	Arnold, Mrs
Armstrong, Miss A	Austin, Mr.
Addison Mrs	
Bone, W E	Bishop, T
Burtly, W A	Barnes, P S 2
Byrnes, M W	Begg, J J
Beatman, J	Becker, G
Baxter, B	Becker, R 3 2
Bruce, W	Bannerman, R
Borthwick, A	Brown, H S
Beddard, J	Brown, H
Batlar, G H	Bray, J
Bowles, T	Bowkett, G
Brown, J	Baker, M
Beak, C	Bull's, G
Bennett, C	Bruce, D
Chaveau, Mr.	Campbell, D
Child, H	Cambell, F
Claveri, M	Corbeille, G
Conkling, W G	Charlton, W
Clark, Jas	Cookesley, T H 2
Crawford, M W 2	Cole, F
Conn, W	Cantrill, H & T
Cranfield, C	Clark, W
Chavans, M	Collis, S & W
Cottel, Mrs	Corboniere, M
Clayton, J	Crockford, W
Carkeek, C	Coleman, E T 2
Cavers, W	Cooper, W
Chautrell, C W	Connop, J C
Cheeseman, J	Collins, Mrs J G
Coldwell, W F	Cumell, F
Clarke, W C 2	Cuming, A 2
Dean, T	Daros, P
Donnel, J	Drabble, W
Devoe, G H	Dolsen, Mr
Dennes, G C	Deitzler, A
Dobson, Mr	Duncan, J
Dixon, J W	Deans, J
Dearborn, J A	Dean, S
Ellis, G	Elder, J W
Ehrenbacher, J	Eastwood, Mrs
Farr, J 2	Flynn, J R
Fairweather, C 2	Fletcher, W H
Ford, J	Frew, D
Ford, W H	Friggins, J F
Follansbee, J G	Ford, W H
Gibson, J	Gibson, S
Gill, J H	Gell, A
Godfrey, A	Garratt, Mrs
Goetez, M	Gerretson, J
Gilbert, J	George, W
Gerrie, J	Gray, T
Huson, A W	Hoffman, A
Henly, H	Hicks, G
Hamilton, W H	Howard, Miss S
Helgeson, L	Hicks & Co.,
Hollin, A	Hodgson, W
Hunt, F W	Hoffman, S
Haynes, G W	Hattersley, E
Hicks, N M	Hilton, W 2
Hamer, G	Hoare, Mr

Imrie, P 2
 James, D 2
 Jenkins, T J
 Jones, W
 Johnson, W
 Kellogg, O E
 Knell, W
 Kuin, H
 Kignear, Miss
 Kaufmann, Mr 2
 Lowdon, W
 Lambert, W 3
 Lisette, J
 Lawson, C
 Lacharme, M
 Levy, H E 2
 Latham, J
 Lewis, P
 Mañon & Co.
 Murphy, Mrs S
 Meyer, A
 Mitchell, J
 Maxwell, J 2
 Monehan, T
 Miles, T
 Martin, A
 Murray, J
 Maltby, R
 Manceit, M
 Mebins, C F E
 Murr, W 2
 McFarlane, J
 Martin, S
 Mitchell, J F P
 McFarlane, Mrs
 Neeley, A
 Newton, E
 Noldemayer, Mr
 Phillips, Mrs W
 Pennell, J
 Pratt, J O C
 Phillips, J
 Price & Co.,
 Inness, T N
 Jeffree, W J
 Jones, R
 Jarbuna, J
 Knight, W
 Keast, A
 Knight, J
 Kennedy, S J
 Lesh, C
 Lloyd, E H
 Little, J
 Lewis, P
 Loery, J
 Lotan, J
 Lamkin, S M
 Lowther, T
 Mansell, G
 Mans, Rev'd
 Morrison, W
 Mansell, G V
 Mansell, G
 Mackay, D
 McGregor, A
 McDonnell, A J
 Mills, W
 Maidment, Mrs
 Malowansky, Mr
 McArthur, G
 McIlmoyl, J T
 Morgan, R
 Moffat, J
 McClellan, F
 Nicoll, R
 Nicolson, A N
 Parkinson, Mrs.
 Phillips, J
 Percy, S
 Phillips, Mrs H
 Payne, C

Pocock, W R T 3
 Pickett & Co, 2
 Pearce, R
 Richardson, J
 Richards, T J
 Riley, W J
 Robertson, W
 Record S J
 Richardson, W
 Robson, Mr
 Reede, Mr
 Ross, J L
 Pelkey, H
 Porter, D H
 Pundt, J G
 Reyes, G
 Ross, M
 Ramon, C
 Richardson, J M
 Red, S
 Ross, J
 Renwick, J
 Read, W S
 Smith, J S
 Sadler, E 2
 Smith, E
 Smith, H
 Strong, A
 Sheridan, J
 Sheppard, H W
 Smith, Mrs W
 Stewart, J
 Sager, J W
 Sulleck, W
 Shephard, H S
 Story, J 3
 Steward, Chas
 Smith, P N
 Smith, Jas
 Stemmler & Co
 Selleck, W E
 Smith, A E
 Sampore, A
 Simpson, G
 Trounce, W P.
 Townsend, W B
 Tisdale, J E
 Thomas, Miss
 Thomson, J
 Taylor, J G
 Towner, W
 Taylor, A
 Tennant, R
 Trahey, J
 Trainers, R S
 Thorne, J
 Thomas, W
 Thompson, Mrs
 Tai, J
 Thomas, E
 Whitfield, W
 Williams, J
 Winter, J G 2
 Ward, L
 Williams, R
 Ward B W 3
 Wood, T
 Walch, Miss
 Widdowson, F
 Watson, W G
 Wren, C
 Wilson, R
 Windsor, C
 Warne, H H 2
 Williamson, C
 White, T
 Webb, H
 Williams, C H

HENRY WOOTTON,
 Postmaster.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, MAY, 1865.

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.	WET BULB	WINDS.	F.	W.	CLOUDS.	Rain fall in cubic inches.
1	30 28	48.7	52.7		2	B	Cir. Str.	
2	30 03	53.3	50.9		3	R	Nim	
3	29 97	53.5	50.1		1	G	Cum.	
4	30 12	55.0	51.2		1	B	Cir.	
5	30 22	51.8	51.8		1	B	Cir. Str.	
6	30 27	55.3	55.0		3	B	Cir. Str.	
7	30 26	57.4	55.6		2	B	Cir.	
8	30 22	59.1	57.3		2	B	Cir.	
9	30 20	59.9	55.6		5	B	Cir. Str.	
10	30 18	56.1	57.2		3	B	Cum.	
11	30 11	59.5	54.4		2	B	Cir. Cum	
12	29 96	55.6	52.2		4	G	Cum.	
13	30 03	52.8	53.3		5	B	Cir. Cum	
14	30 15	52.3	50.1		8	G	Nim.	
15	30 03	51.9	50.9		2	G	Cum.	
16	29 90	50.8	48.8		1	G	Cum.	9½ cubic inches.
17	29 92	49.8	47.7		2	B	Cir. Str.	4 cubic inches.
18	29 90	50.6	49.0		3	G	Nim.	
19	29 88	51.3	46.4		4	B	Cir. Str.	
20	30 00	49.1	46.8		4	H	Cum.	
21	30 02	55.6	50.9		2	G R	Nim.	
22	29 92	56.5	50.9		4	G	Cum	2 cubic inches.
23	29 96	54.5	49.5		2	O R	Cum Nim	
24	29 92	55.2	59.4		3	B	Cir. Str.	
25	29 97	55.0	50.3		4	G	Cum.	
26	30 05	51.7	47.7		3	R	Nim.	
27	29 96	51.6	49.1		2	O	Cum.	
28	30 09	54.0	56.3		3	O	Cum.	
29	30 25	57.4	55.3		4	B	Cir Str	
30	30 64	53.2	52.7		5	G	Cum.	
31	30 75	56.7	53.6		2	B	Cir.	

PHILIP HANKIN,
Superintendent of Police in charge of Gaol.